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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Douglas M. BLAIR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to the Office Action of October 25, 2002; and
2. Replacement Drawing Sheets.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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